



# **Euramerica: The Story of Us**

## **The Jamestown Colony**

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# Jamestown Colony

**Jamestown was the first permanent English settlement in North America.**





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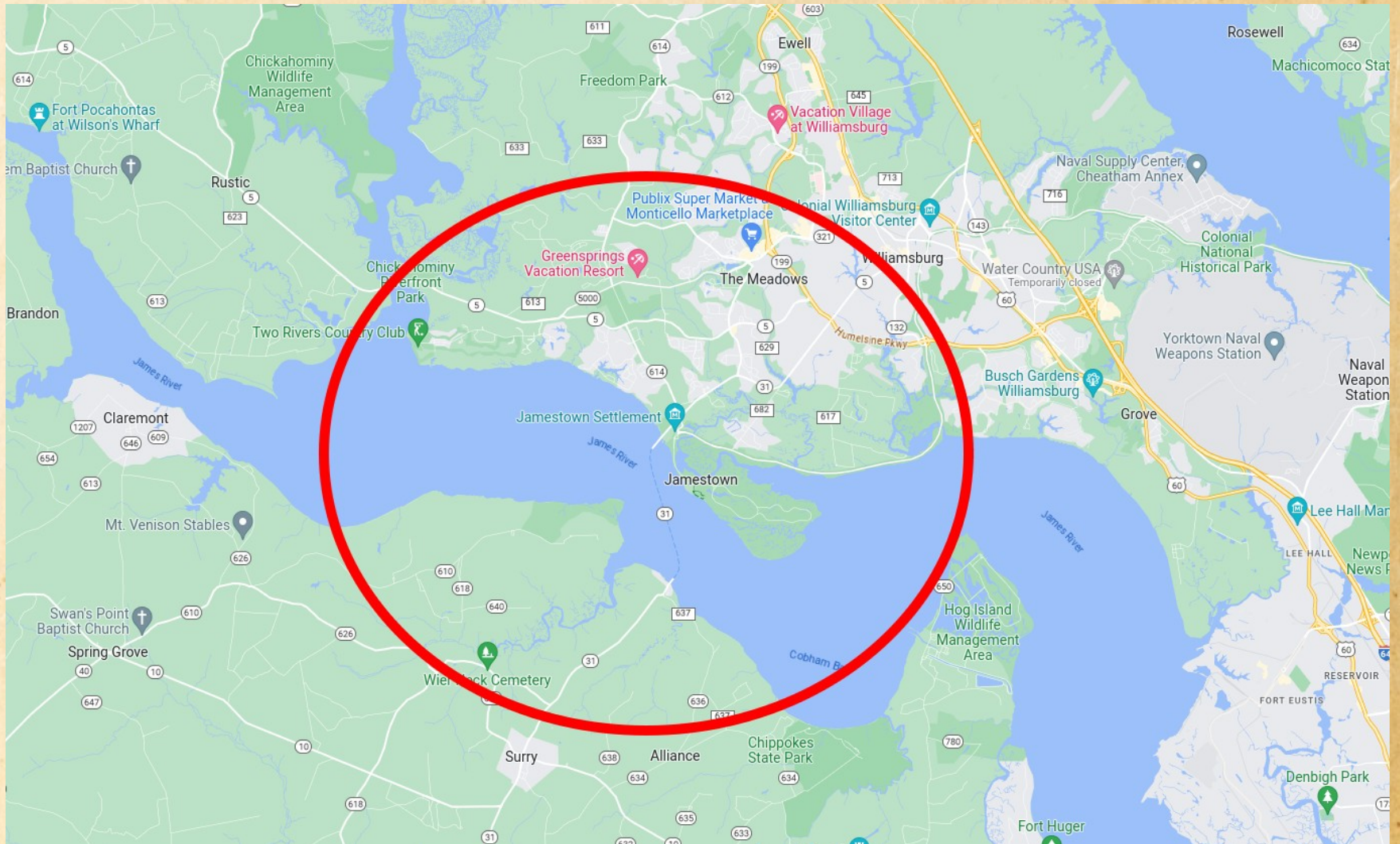
- **Located in Virginia**





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## On the shores of the James River





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**It was established as James Fort in 1607 with 104 settlers.**





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- **The region was inhabited by the Powhatan Confederacy**
- **Like all Indians, they were constantly fighting each other and often hostile to the Jamestown settlers**
- **The tribe initially accepted the Jamestown settlement because the settlement was in a swamp and the Powhatan chief thought the British could be an ally against the other Indian tribes, the Spanish and French**



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**The Powhatan Indians lived a virtually stone-aged existence in small villages.**





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## Reconstruction of a Powhatan village






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**In 1608, Poles, Germans and the first two European women arrived.**

**But, this was a tough time. In 1609 to 1610, Indians besieged the colony and more than 80% of the colonists died from starvation and disease. The colony had 500 people at this time and only about 61 settlers survived that winter.**






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**Indian attacks were so great and so many died that there was risk of losing everything**

**James Fort was briefly abandoned in 1610, but was permanent after that.**

**A resupply ship arrived just as they abandoned Jamestown and they returned.**





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- **After 1610, the settlement continued to grow**
- **More ships came with more colonists**
- **The population continued to grow**
- **Six Thousand came between 1608 and 1624**
- **Only 3400 survived that period**



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**The Jamestown colony grew**





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## Life in Jamestown





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## Business and industry grew





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- **Indian Attacks became more serious**
- **IN 1622, the new Powhatan Chief, Opecancanough, waged a genocidal war against the colony.**
- **Feigning friendship, Powhatan warriors entered the fort and then began killing men, women and children.**
- **This became known as the “Indian Massacre of 1622”**



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- Indian Massacre of 1622





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- **Indians killed 347 people**
- **One quarter of the Jamestown colony died**
- **The Colony eventually won the war against the Powhatan confederacy**



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- **Jamestown survived the 1622 massacre**
- **Continued to grow**
- **Tobacco became a significant crop**



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- **Growing Tobacco at Jamestown**







**Fort James became Jamestown in 1619.**

**Jamestown was the colonial capital from 1616 to 1699.**


**Tobacco was a primary cash crop for the colony.**





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- **Euramericans Thrived and our numbers grew**
  - **Other towns sprang up around the Jamestown colony**
  - **Other colonies established as well**
  - **Jamestown was burned in 1676 by a colonial rebellion against a governor that refused to control the Indian massacres; it was rebuilt**
  - **By 1644, the population was as high as 8,000**
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# Jamestown Colony

- **As the first, permanent English colony, Jamestown signifies the birth and growth of the Euramerican nation**
- **Our ancestors struggled, fought, died and thrived in a tough hostile environment but conquered the threats and eventually built a new civilization for Euramericans**





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